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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider references which have been cited in a corresponding European Application based on a Search Report of September 24, 2003.

- EP 0 769 530 has been cited under Category X with page 7 line 5 - 10; page 10 lines 13 - 24; page 13 line 56 - 59 and claims 11, 12 and example 5 indicated to be relevant to European claims 1, 3 - 7, 9 - 12, 14 - 17 and 19 - 25.

- The Publication "Purification of the 1:2-chromium complex of sodium 2-(3-methyl-1-phenyl-5-pyrazolon-4-ylazo)benzoate with aqueous alkaline propylene glycol solutions" has been cited under Category X as to European claims 1, 3 - 7, 9 - 11 and 24.

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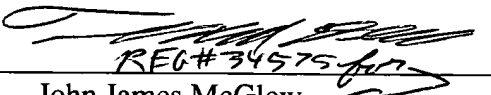
- Publication XP-002251542 corresponding to JP61057652 has been cited under Category X as to European claims 1, 3 - 6 and 24 and under Category A as to claims 7, 9 - 12, 14 - 17 and 19 - 21.

- GB 2 336 852 has been cited under Category X as to European claims 1, 3 - 6 and 24 and under Category A as to European claims 7, 9 - 12, 14 - 17 and 19 - 21.

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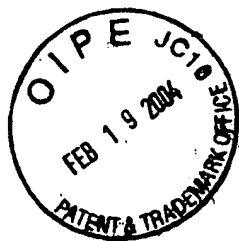
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